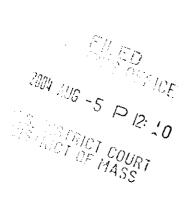
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Re: Gregory J. Laureanno v. Deaton, Inc. and Theodore William Bacalis

Docket No. 04-11592 RCL

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a solo practitioner. I will be out of the office and unavailable to appear in Court between the following dates: August 18, 2004 through and including September 1, 2004. Presently there are no matters scheduled for hearing during those times. I respectfully request that this Honorable Court not set for hearing any matter coming before it during my unavailability.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(William M. Klow)

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